

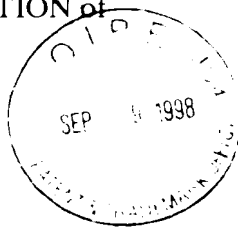
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

NISHIOKA et al.

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document and its partial translation.

This IDS is being filed within 3 months of the filing of this application.

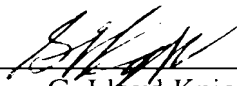
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early Action on the merits.

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